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SUBJECT: OPRED - HEW PROPOSAL TO ASSIGN NUTRITIONAL
EPIDEMIOLOGIST TO ISRAEL

1. HEW/CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) PROPOSES TO ASSIGN TO ISRAEL THE ONLY FORMALLY TRAINED NUTRITIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST IN HEW. PURPOSE IS TO HELP MAINTAIN THE HIGH LEVEL OF MEDICAL CARE IN THAT COUNTRY AND TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN NUTRITIONAL MONITORING, ASSESSMENT, EPIDEMIOLOGY, AND INTERVENTION. INTENDED FOR THE REQUESTED POSITION IS DR. MILTON Z. NICHAMAN WHO HAS HAD A LONG STANDING PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STAFF OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY-HADASSAH MEDICAL SCHOOL AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. HIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION DEPARTMENT AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE HE HOPES TO ELUCIDATE FURTHER THE COMPLEX INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ADVERSE NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND PREVENTABLE DISEASES AS THEY AFFECT BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND POPULATIONS- THE MEDICAL CARE STRUCTURE IN ISRAEL WHICH ALLOWS FOR EXCELLENT CONTROL AND FOLLOW-UP MAKES AN IDEAL SITUATION IN WHICH TO INITIATE AND CONDUCT SUCH RESEARCH. AS DR. NICHAMAN WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE MEDICAL
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SCHOOL, HIS NEED FOR EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SHOULD

BE MINIMAL.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION ON

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